

## THE DEED

PAPERS SERVED ON DEFENDANTS IN GOVERNMENT'S SUIT.

INVOLVES NEARLY \$1,000,000.

## AFFECTS TITLE TO MUCH PROPERTY IN ARGENTINE.

Deputy United States Marshal Preston, of Topeka, Kas., yesterday to secure service in this case.

The deed held by Isaac was approved by the secretary of the interior at Washington about a year ago and litigation has been begun by Isaac and other parties interested in the matter to secure possession of the land. The suit filed by the district attorney is alleged that the approval of the deed was obtained by false representations. It is claimed that the secretary was informed that it was to quiet the title to the land, which has since been found to be worth a cloud over nearly \$1,000,000 worth of lands in the city of Argentina.

## BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Improvements in Progress and Projected Will Greatly Increase Its Efficiency.

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company has in progress a project of many improvements which will greatly increase the efficiency of its service. The new line building between St. Louis and Kansas City will be completed by July 1, and will enable subscribers to talk direct to St. Louis instead of via Omaha and Chicago. There is also under construction and to be opened in the near future a line from St. Joseph to Chillicothe, Mo., Cameron, and another line from St. Joseph to Kansas City, Lawrence, and Independence, Kas. In addition to these there are other lines being constructed, a line from St. Joseph west, via Hiawatha, to Seneca and Washington, Kas., and one from St. Joseph to Marshall, Mo., via Higginsville and Odesa. The latter will also go beyond Higginsville to Booneville, Mo., and then from Booneville, via Columbia, to Fulton. As there is at present a line from Fulton to Jefferson City this will add to the facilities for communication with the capital city.

## DISTRICT K. P. MEETING.

Several Hundred Pythians Gathered at Hall of Woodland Lodge Last Night.

There was a notable gathering of Knights of Pythias last evening at the hall of Woodland lodge, No. 116, 1016 Grand avenue. It was a district meeting, the fourth of the year, and was held under the supervision of the grand chancellor, J. W. Sullivan, of King City. The district consists of the counties of Ray, Clay, Jackson, Lafayette, Cass and Johnson, all of which were represented on this occasion, while an invitation to the lodges of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo., and over 100 Kansas Pythians, of whom 100 were from Wide Awake lodge, No. 116.

The real object of the meeting was to receive the report of the grand master, and a deep and widespread interest was taken in the matter was demonstrated by the fact that at 8 o'clock the hall of the lodge was crowded, there were 100 Pythians present and others were waiting by the door to get in. The features of the occasion was the appearance of a large delegation representing the Uniformed Services of the Sea, with chapeau and side arms. The degrees of Page, Equine and Knight were explained by the grand master, and the pick of the teams of all the lodges of the city. The next district meeting will be held at Trenton, N. J., on May 1.

## INSANE MAN LOCKED UP.

Robert Stout, Who Frightened Passengers at the Depot, Taken Into Custody.

Robert Stout was locked up at Central police station last night on a charge of insanity. Stout was crawling through passenger car windows and begging for money. His wife and three ragged and starving children were in the room and followed the officer to No. 2 police station. Mrs. Stout said her husband had been insane for six years and that she had taken him to the asylum there and then secured the release of the children. He was refused admittance and the police there purchased them tickets to the city. Stout said he would get her husband and family back to Dexter, Mo., where he would work and the authorities would send her husband to the asylum. Mrs. Stout and the children were taken to the Helping Hand institute for the night. Stout was taken to the police station on the head while working in a coal mine, and his wife thinks that his insanity is due to that injury.

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## SCARE AT THE COATES.

Lace Curtains in W. A. Rule's Apartments Caught Fire From an Unknown Cause.

The Coates hotel had a fire scare at 1 o'clock yesterday morning that for twenty minutes scared the guests very lively. The fire, which broke out in the second floor, was confined almost entirely to one room and did only about \$500 damage to the building. The damage to the feelings of the guests was variously estimated.

## HURT WHEN HE LET GO.

Italian Laborer Catches a Train and Is Thrown Down an Embankment.

John Labareca, an Italian who lives at 121 Main street, was struck yesterday afternoon by a Missouri Pacific freight train, near Independence, and his head and back severely injured. He was brought to the hospital in a private ambulance.

## FROM CONVICT TO GUARD.

A Prisoner Who Made Himself Useful Employed by His Jailers After His Release.

Charles Fitter, a brackman on the Missouri Pacific, was brought to the company's hospital in this city yesterday. While coupling cars at Jefferson City, Fitter fell under a box car and his leg was broken. He was taken to the hospital and his leg was set.

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## WOMAN WINS FIRST PRIZE.

HIGHEST HONORS IN GRADUATING CLASS IN PHARMACY.

The highest honors at the commencement exercises last night of the Kansas City College of Pharmacy were conferred upon a young woman graduate. She was Miss Harriet Benton, of Odesa, Mo. She received the diploma with first honors, which was the first prize for the highest grade in all the branches taught at the college.

In the junior class Thomas H. Simonton, of Louisville, Kas., received the gold medal for highest grade in all branches. In the senior class, Miss Harriet Benton, of Odesa, Mo., received the gold medal for highest grade in all branches. In the senior class, Miss Harriet Benton, of Odesa, Mo., received the gold medal for highest grade in all branches.

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